

KNOCKS AND BOOSTS BY PETWORTH FOLK

Citizens' Association Hears of Grievances at Spirit-ed Meeting.

POOR CAR SERVICE SEVERELY CRITICISED

Death Dealing Slums Also Form Topic for Discussion by Members.

Death-dealing slums, inadequate street car service, and unsightly shade trees are grievances, and a new emergency hospital, a new public park and a new fire engine house are projects being agitated today by committees representing the Petworth Citizens' Association.

The association held a spirited meeting at the Methodist Church, Eighth and Shepherd streets northwest last night, and various subjects were discussed at length by the members, the principal topics being the slums and poor car service to the suburb. Both of these subjects were handled in a vigorous manner by James F. Oyster, who submitted facts and figures that were a revelation to the other members.

"It is nothing more than a crime—real murder—for the District to remain idle and permit 400 out of every 1,000 babies in the slum district die each year," declared Mr. Oyster, who stated that he had taken the figures from the records of the Health Department. "Three-fourths of the disease in the city has its inception in the filthy alleys, and it, therefore, should be the first duty of the officials to wipe out these plague spots, rather than exert all their efforts, and spend all the money making a more beautiful city."

Purifiers vs. Beautifiers. "There should be purifiers as well as beautifiers in Washington, as the death rate would indicate. Washington stands high in the list of the most unhealthy cities, and the high rate should be a warning."

The upshot of this discussion was that the secretary was instructed to write a letter to the District Commissioners informing them that it is the unanimous wish of the association that as large amount as possible be appropriated to aid in wiping out the slum sections.

A proposition to three upon Congress the necessity of an emergency annex to Garfield Hospital, Dr. R. F. Gibbs, of the Columbia Heights Citizens' Association, declared that he had had over 100 emergency cases in that section of the city, and nearly always had to wait almost an hour for an ambulance. This matter was referred to a committee for investigation.

The Ulysses Park project was placed in the hands of a committee, which will ask the District Commissioners to make a personal inspection of the tract before the hearing on the proposition begins.

A letter from the Commissioners stated that a hearing could be had any time after October 15.

Street Cars Criticised.

P-A-Y-E cars were severely criticised by the members of the Petworth Citizens' Association at their meeting last night. Mr. Oyster, who asserted that they were designed with a view of affording more standing room rather than greater seating capacity. He stated that the cars operate in Washington provide that "convenient and comfortable" cars be furnished.

"The two railway companies defy Congress, the Interstate Commerce Commission, the District Commissioners and the public at large," said Mr. Oyster. "They are arrogant and defiant, and compel the citizens to ride in miserable cars, and at the same time pay interest on over \$12,000,000 water. There should be an awakening by the citizens to the intolerable insults and indignities heaped upon them by these public service corporations."

A committee was authorized to draft a set of resolutions to be presented to the District Commissioners and the Interstate Commerce Commission, with a request that something be done to improve what was characterized as "miserable car service."

Regarding the new fire engine house, a committee reported that the District Commissioners had stated that already an appropriation had been made for a site and building, but no other details were available at present.

DEATHS

ALLEN—On Monday, October 10, 1910, at 11:30 p. m., ANNIE E. ALLEN, widow of Aquilla R. Allen.

BARR—On Monday, October 10, 1910, at 8:30 a. m., JAMES HENRY BARR, husband of Nora Barr.

CURTIS—On Tuesday, October 11, 1910, at her residence, 1011 K street northwest, FLORENCE A., wife of Capt. James M. Curtis and daughter of George H. and C. E. Turton.

DENTY—On Monday, October 10, 1910, at 8 a. m., after a lingering illness, HARRY B. DENTY, in the thirty-ninth year of his age.

KNAPP—On Wednesday, October 12, 1910, at 7:45 p. m., WILLIAM A., in the sixty-ninth year of his age.

Service at his late residence, 2307 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, on Thursday, October 13, at 2 p. m. Interment at Arlington.

McLAREN—On Monday, October 10, 1910, at 7:45 p. m., at the Franciscan Monastery, Brookland, D. C., Brother MARIANUS McLAREN, O. F. M., the venerable porter. He was born in Scotland eighty-seven years ago.

PHILLIPS—On Tuesday, October 11, 1910, at 9 o'clock a. m., MARGARET PHILLIPS, sister of Michael J. Hursey.

WILSON—On Sunday, October 9, 1910, at Centerville, Iowa, Mrs. MARTHA WILSON, widow of the late William M. Wilson, formerly of the Interior Department.

LOCKHEAD—Suddenly, on Monday, October 10, 1910, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., at her residence, 411 Maryland avenue southwest, ANNIE O'NEILL LOCKHEAD, beloved wife of James Lockhead.

Funeral from St. Dominic's Church, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., Thursday, October 13. Friends invited.

BENSON—On Monday, October 10, 1910, at the Emergency Hospital, at 2:30 p. m., the result of a gasoline explosion, Mrs. KATE E. BENSON, wife of George S. Benson.

Funeral will occur at Lee's establishment, 222 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, on Thursday, October 13, at 2 p. m.

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FOE OF INCUBATOR SHOW CITES EVILS OF PRACTICE

Cincinnati Delegate to Humane Congress Will Wage Fight in Conference to Abolish Exhibits of Babies.

Oscar A. Trounstein, author of the resolution before the International Humane Conference directed toward the abolition of baby incubators for exhibition purposes, today declared he would speak on the resolution, and make every effort to have it passed by the conference.

Mr. Trounstein is secretary and treasurer of the Ohio Humane Society, chairman of the committee on exhibition of the conference, and assistant secretary of the American Humane Association. He is one of the busiest men connected with the conference, and he made his first speech of the session yesterday afternoon on the abolition of the incubator.

At the Ohio valley exposition, held in Cincinnati last month, Mr. Trounstein saw a number of baby incubators in operation. About the same time Sheriff Scott Bullitt, of Louisville, Ky., arrested several incubator operators exhibiting in Louisville, following the death of one of the infants. The Louisville incident caused Mr. Trounstein to make a study of the incubators at Cincinnati more closely than he would have otherwise.

"There is no doubt in my mind," said Mr. Trounstein, "that the transporting of infants from city to city to be exhibited in the incubators is injurious, if not often fatal, to them. If they are put into the incubators to receive nourishment and proper treatment, it certainly can do them no good to carry them around over the country."

"Frequently, no doubt, they are kept in the incubators longer than they should be to be exhibited. This, it can well be imagined, might stunt their growth or produce even more disastrous results."

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INFANTILE MALADY CASES NUMBER TEN

Ten cases of infantile paralysis were reported during the week ended October 8, according to the weekly report of the Health Department.

Eight of the cases reported were from the Children's Hospital, and having been under treatment for some time, and smaller sums to improve Minnesota and Massachusetts avenues.

A special committee will call on the District Commissioners to ask that a sum be included in their estimates and sent to Congress.

Colonel's Randle's offer of a large lot of free of charge for the building of a town hall, was eagerly accepted, and the work of construction will begin immediately.

The colonel, in a neat speech, said he intended erecting a country club house, where the men and women of the community could go and feel that they were welcome. "There will be golf links, tennis courts and handsome baths. When these improvements are made in the near future, Colonel Randle said, Randle Highlands will be one of the prettiest and most healthful suburbs of the National Capital. He was applauded frequently by his hearers."

A vote of thanks was given The Washington Times for its interest in the citizens of Washington, and for the manner in which it has fought for civic improvement.

A resolution was adopted commending Dr. W. C. Woodward, District Health Officer, for his attitude in the milk fight.

"The lives of our men and women depend to a great extent on the milk supply, and Dr. Woodward intends to see that it is pure," the resolution read.

Those present last night were Col. Arthur E. Randle, G. H. Loudenslager, W. H. Dorrell, C. A. Barkley, L. H. Tooley, R. C. Schafer, W. Henning, J. M. Brooks, George H. Blakesley, H. H. Whipple, F. E. Merriott, S. E. Crane, H. Fischer, R. F. Bradbury, and George W. Myers, D. B. Woodward, of the Bureau of Animal Industry, presided.

COLUMBUS HONORED.

BOSTON, Oct. 12.—In accordance with a law passed by the late Legislature, Columbus Day was observed as a legal holiday throughout the State today for the first time. The program for the celebration in this city included a potential high mass in the cathedral, a big parade of Catholic societies and Italian organizations and commemorative exercises. The eighty Chinese Catholics marching in the parade attracted particular attention.

DIX MONEY GOES BEGGING.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—There is said to be \$100,000 of Dix money going begging at odds of 10 to 7, with no sign of a taker. It was said that Roosevelt's candidate had backers at 10 to 6, but when the age started out to place \$10,000 at these odds he could find but \$100.

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LIVELY TILT MARKS CHAMBER'S SESSION

Members Clash Over Name for Retail Merchants' Body.

Three amendments to the constitution of the Chamber of Commerce were made at the meeting last night. One of these authorizes the use of the name, Retail Merchants' Association, for the merchants' body. It was adopted after a tilt between one of the merchants, Isaac Gans, and one of the lawyers, A. Leftwich Sinclair, the latter opposing its adoption on the ground that too much dignity would be accorded a subsidiary body of the Chamber by allowing it to assume the name association.

Mr. Gans replied that the Retail Merchants' Association had already been too much hampered by the objections of the professional men in the Chamber, and declared that the merchants should be permitted to conduct their own affairs as they thought best. Frederick C. Handy, another attorney, agreed with Mr. Gans. When the motion was put the only vote recorded against the amendment was that of Mr. Sinclair.

Another amendment required that new members pay half a year's dues in advance, obviating the possibility of new members coming in and rolling at the annual election upon payment of only one month's dues. The constitution was also amended so as to prevent any director serving two consecutive terms.

Works for Conventions.

Granville Hunt, chairman of the conventions committee, made a long report upon the work of the committee. He read a list of conventions which had been secured for Washington by the committee, and said that he was on the track of 400 organizations holding national conventions.

Mr. Hunt summed up the results of the committee's work to date by stating that \$2,010.27 had already been spent in the work, \$6,564 more had been pledged, and in return for this conventions had been secured from which \$1,100,000 would be left in the city.

Mr. Hunt reported that there is a fair chance of holding the military, naval, and aeronautical tournament in Washington next year under the direction of the War and Navy Departments, with the Aero Reserve of America in attendance with its fleet of air craft.

The motion to adopt the report started a discussion upon trading in Washington in which the hotel men and some business men were accused of going to New York and Philadelphia for goods without giving Washington merchants a chance to bid.

This charge was made by John B. Colpaert, president of the Central Labor Union, who said that the union had taken steps to bring to Washington a list of goods which could be bought just as cheap, or cheaper, here in Washington as they could be elsewhere.

M. A. Loese declared that ample proof of the charge to be found in the large percentage of Government contracts for all sorts of furnishings secured through competitive bidding by Washington houses.

Autoists Set Back.

The automobile enthusiasts of the chamber received a setback to their plans for a revision of the speed laws of the District. F. S. Key-Smith and J. B. Klinebarge urged the adoption of a motion to appoint a committee to consider the revision.

Mr. Newman held that there was nothing in the chamber's constitution warranting the body taking action of that kind, and moved to table the motion. The motion was tabled by a rising vote of 53 to 20.

Vice Consul Baranco, of Cuba, was introduced to the chamber by President Gustafson, diplomat conveyed the respects of the Cuban government to the Washington organization and declared that "Cuba is depending upon the Chamber of Commerce of the United States to build up large and friendly commercial relations between the two countries."

The resolutions submitted by Joseph Straubhaar, president of the Retail Merchants' Association, protesting against the establishment of commissary stores by the Navy Department, were adopted.

President Gude reported that 212 members had been enrolled since January 1.

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Sirloin Steak	lb. 16c	Bouillon—Bone out	lb. 12½c
Round Steak	lb. 14c	Calves Liver, Sliced	lb. 30c
Flank Steak	lb. 20½c	Pork Shoulders, Fresh and Lean	lb. 14c
Stork Steak	lb. 12c	Sausage—Country Style	lb. 16c
Boston Roast	lb. 17½c	Sausage, Holly Brand, Pure Pork	lb. 20c
Button Round, All Lean	lb. 12½c	Pigs Tails, Corned	10c

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The late "Opening" has demonstrated to thousands of mothers with baby in arms and children to 6 years, that the Palais Royal is their headquarters. Now for girls of 6 to 16 years—a new \$10,000 stock of autumn-winter clothes.

Tomorrow's "Opening" Souvenirs

Ten per cent discount—one-tenth deducted from the price marked on all garments at \$5.50 to \$30.00. This year's special feature is Suits, Dresses, and Coats for every phase of girl from 6 to 16 years.

All \$5.00 garments.....	\$3.98	All \$1.50 garments.....	\$1.33
All \$3.98 garments.....	\$2.98	All \$1.00 garments.....	88c
All \$2.98 garments.....	\$2.29	All 75c garments.....	66c
All \$1.98 garments.....	\$1.69	All 50c garments.....	46c

Thursday Is Remnant Day Here

Hair Goods at Further Reductions in Prices

A "rush" that is the talk in the shops and the homes, has occurred here since Monday, when \$10,000 worth of "Hair" went on sale at special prices. And now for the pieces showing signs of that "rush."

\$3.00 Long Switches.....	\$1.55	\$10.00 "Sherry".....	\$3.89	\$10 Gray Switches.....	\$4.66
\$2.00 Cluster Puffs.....	\$1.77	\$20.00 "Sherry".....	\$8.50	\$6 Gray Puffs.....	\$2.66
\$3.50 Cluster Puffs.....	\$1.00	\$7.50 Transformations.....	\$2.77	\$12 Transformations.....	\$5.29

Note that when this announcement was written—this morning—the stock had only been partially gone through. Come tomorrow morning and find many other best bargains—on table near Eleventh street door. The bargains quoted below you'll have to hunt on all five floors. Worth hunting.

Lace Nets, 18x45 inches wide; braided, plain silk fillet and embroidered; all colors. Some were \$2.98 yard.....	75c	Safety Pins, all sizes. Were 5c 50 dozen. 2 dozen for.....	5c	Gold Shell Rings, with ruby and enameled settings. Were 25c.....	15c
Pure Linen Torchon Lace Edges and insertions, up to 3 inches wide. Worth 10c and 15c yard.....	5c	Patent Leather Belts, many styles and sizes. Were 50c.....	29c	Silver Purses, with long and short chains. Were 75c.....	39c
Laces, German and French Valenciennes; match sets; 12-yard pieces.....	50c	Leather Hand Bags, fitted with coin purse. Were \$1.....	52c	Hat Pins; jet, pearl, amethyst, and coral. Were 25c; 2 for.....	15c
Veilings, chiffon cloth, all colors. Were 50c yard.....	39c	Leather Hand Bags, silk lined, fitted with coin purse, comb, brush, etc. Some were \$5.00.....	\$2.95	Real Coral Neck Chains, Black and Turquoise Dog Collars, Sterling Silver Cuff Pins, Waist Sets, Belt Pins, Jet Earrings, Amethyst Neck Chains and Brooch Pins. Were 25c.....	10c
Veilings, plain and fancy mesh, all colors; 1 1/4 and 1 1/2 yard lengths. Were 25c and 50c yard. Length.....	10c	Leather Hand Bags, silk lined, fitted with comb, brush, mirror and coin case. Some were \$7.00.....	\$4.95	Remnants of Embroidered Flannels in 12-yard lengths. \$2.50 at 8c to.....	\$2.50
Handkerchiefs, pure linen, hemstitched. Worth 10c.....	5c	Kodak Playing Cards in leatherette case. Were 25c.....	7c	Dish Toweling 18 inches wide. Was 12c yard.....	9c
Handkerchiefs, lace edge, scalloped, and fancy hemstitched. Worth 25c. 3 for 50c. 40 Each.....	18c	Photo Cameras, will take real pictures. Were 25c.....	9c	Hemstitched Huck Towels, 18x40 inches. Were 15c.....	11c
Hose, ladies', men's and children's; black and fancy. Broken lots; were 25c.....	16c	Diabolos, with sticks, complete. Were 25c.....	2c	Piece Blankets for double beds. Some were \$2.50 pair.....	\$1.29
Lisle Hose, black and colors, plain, silk embroidered and novelties. Some were 49c.....	29c	Real Seal Leather Bible, was \$7.12; Leather Bibles, were \$4.00; Catholic Bible, was \$3.00; Large Cloth Bible, was \$1.75.....	39c	Down Comforts for double beds. Some were \$5.00 pair.....	\$3.95
Autumn Weight Vests, Pants and Drawers, boys' and girls'. Were 25c.....	18c	Standard Diaries, cloth and leather binding. Some were \$1.00.....	25c	Table Linen, 60 inches wide. Was 29c yard.....	19c
Women's Union Suits and separate garments, medium and heavy weights. Some were \$1.00.....	59c	Mourning Stationery, 21 sheets of paper and 21 envelopes, in box, 50c quality.....	29c	Pillow Cases 36x45 inches; were 12c.....	9c
Garter Elastic, 3/4-yard lengths. Some were 19c. Length.....	3c	25c quality.....	15c	Sheets for three-quarter beds. Were 50c.....	39c
Mohair Shoe Laces, 5-4; were 5c dozen. Per dozen.....	3c	Children's Stationery, 10c boxes reduced to.....	3c	Huck and Turkish Towels, 18x40 inches. Were 12c.....	9c
Featherstitched Braid, many patterns, 8-yard pieces. Were 12c.....	6c	Ink Pencils, were 50c; 15c; Fountain Pens, were \$1.00.....	22c	Muslin Drawers, ruffle and tuck trimmed; open and closed. Were 25c.....	17c
Washable Collar Forms, all sizes. Were 5c. To be 2 for 5c. Each.....	3c	Post Card Albums, will hold 160 cards. Were 15c.....	8c	Combination Skirt Drawers of fine nainsook, lace and embroidery trimmed. Some were \$2.00.....	98c
		Ward's Photo Albums for unmounted pictures. Were 50c.....	18c	Feather, Coque, and Marabou Boas. Some were \$12.00.....	\$1.89
		Patent Leather Crush Belts, red with gilt buckles. Were 15c.....	9c		

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